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International Application No.: PCT/NO00/00200  
International Filing Date: 8 June 2000  
Applicants: Geir Olve Skeie et al.  
Serial No: 10/009013  
TITLE: Detection of Ryanodione Receptor Antibodies

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 8, 2002.

An executed Declaration has been previously forwarded to the USPTO by First Class Mail on February 13, 2002. A copy of a Letter of Transmittal and a copy of the executed Declaration are attached herewith.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was submitted on February 13, 2002.

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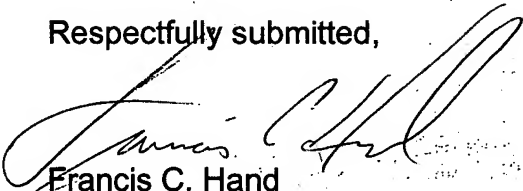
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

DATE RECEIVED:	3/14/02
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
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#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

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To date, a Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received.

Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by the two inventors to complete the requirements of 35 USC 371.

Further enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) for the late filing of the Declaration.

It is requested that a Filing Receipt be issued at this time.

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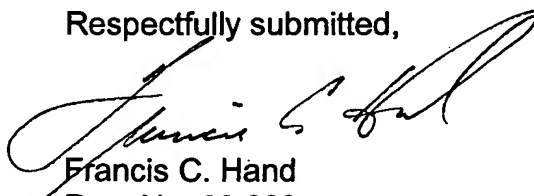
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